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**To:** "zlshi@wh.iov.cn" <zlshi@wh.iov.cn>  
**Cc:** "huben" <huben@wh.iov.cn>

**Subject:** Re: Rhinolophus cell lines

**Date:** Tue, 1 Nov 2022 00:53:00 -0700

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Zhengli and Ben,

I think it should be possible to ship as we receive biological materials from the Genscript lab in China regularly.

Let's try please.

Thanks

David

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 31, 2022, at 11:47 PM, zlshi@wh.iov.cn wrote:

Dear David,

It's a pity to read the Ben's information. As the shipment of biological materials is so complicated, I'm thinking if we can do some work you are planning to do in China. Alternatively, the bat cell lines from pteropus species will meet your requirement? Prof. Linfa Wang from Singapore can send you this cell lines easily.

Best regards,  
Zhengli,

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Zhengli Shi, Ph.D

Senior Scientist of Wuhan Institute of Virology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

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**From:** 胡森  
**Date:** 2022-11-01 12:42  
**To:** [David Veessler](#)  
**CC:** [石正丽](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Re: Re: Rhinolophus cell lines

Dear Dr.Veessler,

I contacted with the Custom and other researchers who recently applied for an export permit about the issue of shipping the bat cell line. However, the feedback I got is kind of disappointing. For the application of the export permit, we are required to submit a lot of official supporting documents, as well as the quarantine testing certificate from a third agency. I have been told that the time duration of this administrative process of permit application is long and unpredictable. I was also told by other appliers that every time the applier submits prepared documents to the custom, they may be challenged with new problems and may be required to modify or provide additional documents.

Since COVID-19, the international shipment of biomaterials become increasingly complicated. None of the labs in the institute successfully got the permit for international biomaterial transfer from the custom.

Prof Shi is open to global scientific cooperation and she is very willing to share the material with international researchers. However, it seems rather difficult to deal with the permit issue.

Sincerely

Ben

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**发件人:** "David Veessler" <dveessler@uw.edu>

**发送时间:** 2022-11-01 01:37:30 (星期二)

**收件人:** "胡犇" <huben@wh.iov.cn>

**抄送:** "石正丽" <zlshi@wh.iov.cn>, "张玮" <zhangwei@wh.iov.cn>

**主题:** Re: Re: Rhinolophus cell lines

Dear Ben,

I am following-up on this. Thanks again for your help

Best regard

David

On Fri, Oct 21, 2022 at 8:01 AM David Veessler <[dveessler@uw.edu](mailto:dveessler@uw.edu)> wrote:

Dear Ben,

Thank you for your message. Please let me know if I can be of any help.

Best regards

David

On Thu, Oct 20, 2022 at 6:05 PM 胡犇 <[huben@wh.iov.cn](mailto:huben@wh.iov.cn)> wrote:

Dear Prof Veessler,

I will contact the custom about the application of bio-material export permit. But I am not sure whether it will be successful, as any international bio-material from China is now becoming pretty difficult.

I will let you know later when I get feedback.

Sincerely

Ben

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发件人:"David Veessler" <[dveessler@uw.edu](mailto:dveessler@uw.edu)>

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主题: Re: Rhinolophus cell lines

Thank you very much for your prompt and positive reply Zhengli.

Best,

David

On Wed, Oct 19, 2022 at 9:17 PM 石正丽 <[zlshi@wh.iov.cn](mailto:zlshi@wh.iov.cn)> wrote:

Dear David,

Thank you for your interest. We are happy to share the cell lines but we need to go through the permission procedure which is longer than before under the current situation. I'm CC this email to my colleagues Wei ZHANG and Dr. Ben HU who will be in charge the issue.

Best regards,

Zhengli,

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发件人:"David Veessler" <[dveessler@uw.edu](mailto:dveessler@uw.edu)>

发送时间:2022-10-20 10:17:29 (星期四)

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抄送:

主题: Rhinolophus cell lines

Dear Zheng Li,

Hope all is well.

I am writing to inquire if it would be possible to please share the following 2 cell lines that I have found in a few of your previous papers?

Rhinolophus. affinis lung

Rhinolophus. sinicus heart

I would be very grateful.

Thanks in advance

Best regards

David

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